

## BASSANO PATRIOTIC CONTRIBUTION—\$175.00

Names of Dependents from Bassano District Desired at Headquarters. Names May be Handed to Mayor Pierce.

### DR. SHAW AND MERRITT KIMBLE OFF TO WAR

Dr. A. Shaw, of Bassano, Dr. L. B. Mason, of Delbridge and Dr. W. V. Kugler, of Medicine Hat, have enlisted as privates in the Field Ambulance Corps, going from Alberta with the second contingent. They prefer to go as privates rather than to wait for a commission.

On Sunday afternoon Merritt Kimble left for Calgary and enlisted as a private in the medical corps. This came as a great surprise to his friends in town, as his intention of enlisting was not generally known. He was fortunate in being selected in a party of seven out of some fifty odd applicants.

Bassano will watch eagerly for the promotion of her soldier boys, which is bound to come, and also wish the boys a safe return.

There is being no trouble in securing the required number of recruits in Alberta. Practically the entire number was enlisted in a couple of days. In Calgary there were some six hundred applicants and only room for one third of that number. There are now some eight hundred men in training in Calgary and those will be on the road to England some time in December.

General instructions have been issued from Ottawa to prepare for increased recruiting and it is intended to have 100,000 soldiers on the Canadian roll by January 1st. It is expected that the greater proportion of recruits will be raised west of the great lakes, so the men not fortunate enough to enlist for regular service will have but little time to wait.

If you have a skeleton in your closet, that's the place for it.

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The Mutiny medal for bravery was another that he won in fighting the Sepoys at Delhi and helping to drive them from their siege of Lucknow. The Indian frontier and the Afghanistano-mutiny came to him from his fighting throughout the Umheyia, Abyssinian and Lushai campaigns.

#### "BOBS"

(By Rudyard Kipling.)  
See that little red-faced man,  
That's Bob.  
Bobs the tallest loon he can,  
Does Bob.  
It bunks and kicks and rears  
'till it's at for twenty years,  
With a smile round both 'is ears,  
Will Bob.

#### PANDORA

The territory north of the Red Deer and west to range 12 has been formed into a municipal district. Nominations for councillors will take place at Hutton on Dec. 7th. From our district the names of Geo. Counts and Art Stewart are mentioned.

A dance and turkey shoot will take place at Pandora on Dec. 10th. Mr. Harbison has secured a large tent and will erect a dancing platform for the occasion.

Word comes that Newell Stewart and family arrived safely at their new home in the south.

The Conservatives north of the Red Deer are meeting on Friday afternoon at H. F. Neenan's, for the purpose of organizing the district.

The Turkey shoot and dance at Joe Roberts' last Friday was an enjoyable affair. Messrs Treat and Pottinger furnished the music.

Harry Treat, who has spent the summer in the States, returned home this week.

#### TAYLOR—BENJAMIN

A very interesting event was celebrated at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Traynor, on which occasion Miss On Benjamin, of Carleton Place, and C. G. Taylor, C.P.E. night organizer at Bassano, were united in marriage, the Rev. Finkley of Innisfail performing the ceremony, at 8:30 o'clock last Thursday evening. After the ceremony and congratulations the guests, numbering about twenty immediate friends, were served a delicious luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside in Innisfail.

When you have a spell of blues, think of Belgium.

### THOSE BIG GUNS AS SEEN IN BASSANO

As further particulars have come to hand regarding the two trains of artillery that passed through Bassano a week ago Saturday, it might be stated that there were six 16-inch coast defence rifles weighing more than 30 tons each. The two cars were necessary to carry the artillery and supplies and a large number of wooden boxes looked suspiciously like containers of 16-inch shells.

Each gun is 40 feet long and about three feet in diameter at the breech, narrowing down to about two feet at the muzzle. Each gun instrument reloaded on two flat cars, while the mounting supplies took up the balance of the special train. The six rifles had a combined range of 120 miles, each one being capable of hurling a shell 20 miles.

The guns came from New Bethlehem, Pa., via Minneapolis on the Soo line.

### MEETING OF CONSERVATIVES

As will be seen in an advertisement on another page, the Bassano conservative association is holding a meeting in the Town Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the nominating convention to be held in Calgary on Dec. 3rd.

#### LATHOM.

J. Roberts, H. J. Walker and L. W. Holme have returned from a six weeks' hunting trip in the Peace River district. They report having had a fine time, with game big and little plentiful.

Germany is reported to have advanced Turkey \$50,000,000, and the popular opinion is that Turkey borrowed more trouble than money.

### Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Bassano School District No. 131 will be held at the Town Hall on Monday, November 30th, at 8 p.m., to receive the report of the trustees and the financial statement for the year 1914.

FRANK H. BERRY,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## BOW VALLEY LEAGUE HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Local Club to Give a Dance on Friday Evening, Dec. 11th.

The executive of the Bow Valley Hockey League met in Bassano on Tuesday evening and arranged a schedule for the coming season.

Gleichen was represented by Messrs. McKee and McKee, while the Brooks delegates failed to appear, they appointing E. F. Purcell and instructing him to represent them in the meeting, as he is a member of the Brooks executive.

The schedule is as follows, (always providing there is no interference from Mr. Chisholm.)

- FIRST HALF.**
- Jan. 1. Bassano at Brooks.
  - " 8. Brooks at Bassano.
  - " 12. Gleichen at Brooks.
  - " 15. Bassano at Gleichen.
  - " 18. Gleichen at Bassano.
- SECOND HALF.**
- Jan. 22. Bassano at Brooks.
  - " 25. Brooks at Bassano.
  - " 29. Gleichen at Brooks.
  - Feb. 2. Brooks at Gleichen.
  - " 5. Gleichen at Bassano.
  - " 10. Bassano at Gleichen.

There was considerable discussion over the arrangement that Bassano play the first game away from home. It appears that Bassano has done this for two years and objected this time. The meeting was deadlocked and by a vote of a coin Gleichen won out. Bassano being in the center and thus relieved of practically one-third the railway fare as compared with the other towns. It will be up to the boys to make a sporting comeback.

Everything is under way now for a good season of sport. The rink is secured and as soon as the weather permits there will be ice. Some of the boys have already skated upon the "ice" in the main canal, but even had the weather stayed cold enough to keep that line, it is too far from town to give the boys a chance to practice properly.

The local boys held a meeting in J. S. Barker's office on Wednesday evening at which it was decided to give a dance on Friday, Dec. 11th. Owing to the removal from Bassano of E. R. Muir, Mr. Mitchell was appointed to fill the vacancy on the executive. The boys will meet in a dressing room on the south side of the rink for their own exclusive use.

J. H. Griedale, director of experimental farms, estimates a fifty per cent. greater acreage in Western Canada for next year's crop.

## THE POPULAR CADET CORPS MOVEMENT

Cadet corps are established wherever possible by the militia department through an agreement with the Provincial Department of Education.

The militia department furnishes uniforms, rifles, bolts, hats, etc. for the cadets. Uniforms, where worn, are supplied by the pupils or either by the school board, but the militia department gives a grant of \$1.00 per cadet to the school under certain conditions. It is estimated that this grant pays for the uniforms. Thus, the cadet corps under normal conditions is not an expense to the section in any sense.

Primarily, cadet corps are encouraged to teach the boys how to stand and to walk and to develop them physically. But many other advantages to the boys accrue. The system of drill develops habits of promptness in thought, it makes them neat and accurate, it corrects slovenly habits, both physical and mental and it is a very great aid to morality. The boys develop self respect and with this a more gentlemanly demeanor.

Not the least benefit which boys derive from cadet corps is the intellectual effect of the instruction given. It is well known that in schools where cadet corps have been established, a large proportion of the prizes which may be given go to the members of the corps.

## GEM THEATRE FRIDAY NIGHT 5-REELS-5

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with Lois Weber and Philip Smalley.  
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**ROY SMITH**











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BASSANO, THURSDAY, NOV. 20TH, 1914

BASSANO AS A FIGHTING  
BASE

When the Bassano delegates ap-  
proach the conservative convention  
in Calgary next week in support of  
the candidature of J. R. Mavor,  
they can do so with a feeling of  
justification.

It is not from a selfish publicity  
motive for the town of Bassano that  
these men are lacking the cause of  
a local man, but it is through a  
feeling of confidence they hold in  
Mr. Mavor as a representative and  
in his ability to conduct a successful  
campaign in this constituency.

Speaking in war terms, Bassano  
is the geographical and strategic  
center of the riding. It is now,  
and will be more so, a central point  
of interest in the riding. But leave  
all this aside, it matters not so  
much when the right stamp of man  
is brought out, but—Bassano enjoys  
the double advantage of having a  
"strong" man in Mr. Mavor as a  
proposed candidate and being strat-  
egically located so as to serve with  
equal advantage all parts of the  
riding.

THE MUNICIPAL  
ELECTIONS

On Monday, evening next is the  
annual meeting of the ratepayers in  
the town hall. Every ratepayer  
should be sufficiently interested in  
the business of the town to be pre-  
sent and learn for himself what has  
been done by the Council and the  
financial standing of the town.

Then on Dec. 7th, the nomination  
will be held. The people will have  
the privilege of placing whom they  
think would make likely repre-  
sentatives before the public; and the  
final opinion will be voiced at  
the polls on Dec. 14th.

The public expects a great deal  
of a councillor or mayor, whichever  
the case may be, and it surely is a  
responsible position. There is a  
common tendency to overlook the  
fact that there are seven cogs in the  
Bassano wheel and it is only re-  
quired four cogs to control the mo-  
vement. Conscientious men will  
usually vote as a unit on questions  
of vital import and 'tis men of this  
calibre that make effective executive  
bodies.

The fear of criticism keeps many  
a good man from accepting a public  
life. It should be remembered that  
it is human nature to criticise.  
A man should be broad minded  
enough to view criticism squarely  
and pick out points of wisdom from  
it. Criticism seldom means absolute  
enough, and acts only as an  
incentive toward keeping the boys  
in proper line.

A LESSON FROM THE  
ENEMY

Bernhard Dernburg, author of  
"Germany and England—the Real  
Issue" in last week's Saturday Eve-  
ning Post, raved away in his style  
in justification of Germany's position  
in her war against England. He  
claimed that Germany was not the  
aggressor and entertained no up-  
territorial aspirations, and also up-  
held Germany's military policy as  
a necessary protection against ex-  
isting enemies. He claims his  
country to be badly abused in being  
attacked by "seven" nations at  
once. He also forgot about France  
and accused Belgium as a passing

incident—the whole blame is laid  
at the door of England and no  
mention is made of the part Austria  
Hungary and Turkey is playing.  
The Post published a series of  
articles written by representative  
writers from England, France and  
Germany. The German author,  
came last and Dernburg, the author,  
lacked the grace to ignore the ad-  
vantage that was his in being able  
to read the other writers' arguments  
before completing his own. Much  
of his space was wasted in personal  
attacks on Arnold Bennett, the  
English author.

We have relieved ourselves of the  
above and will mention the cardinal  
point signified by the heading.

Dernburg struck hard in a vital  
spot, and it is true, too. "Germans  
learn all languages, whereas the  
English very seldom do. If an Eng-  
lishman wants a stenographer to  
write Portuguese letters to Brazil he  
must take a German clerk. Ger-  
man dominion in trade all over the  
world has been established through  
the fact that the German talks to  
the people in their own language,  
respects their national feeling, finds  
out their national wants and deliv-  
ers to them exactly what they wish  
to get."

In Canadian schools, at least,  
there is a natural tendency to skip  
every foreign language possible till  
now it is practically impossible to  
find even a teacher outside of a uni-  
versity that can speak fluently in  
any foreign language.

And in the case of trade it has  
been too much the English tendency  
to "supply the Indian with dark  
blue when he much prefers bright  
red."

THRIFT AND  
CAPITALIZATION

In addressing a teacher's convention  
in New York, Governor Glynn  
impressed upon the delegates the  
necessity of correcting a radical  
fault in the rising generation—the  
lack of thrift.

"There is need for thrift in this  
country. The time to teach it is in  
youth and the place to teach it is in  
school." Attached to every school  
should be a savings bank, a super-  
vised savings bank. This is an  
established institution in France,  
and is largely responsible for the  
characteristic frugality of the French  
people. The experiment has been  
tried in some of our Canadian  
cities and it has failed to work well.

The virtue of saving is not the  
least and should be learned in  
childhood.

As long as the existing social  
order lasts the right of capital to  
earn money must be conceded,  
without that right all incentive to  
thrift would cease and civilization  
would retrograde. What is true of  
the individual is true of the cor-  
poration. Thrift and progress in-  
volve sacrifice or self restraint and  
the ultimate reward is the only in-  
centive to that industry which rises  
above the level attained under the  
spur of hunger.

## CANADA HAS THE

When Major General Hughes  
told the people of New York that  
Canada could, if it had to, send  
half a million efficient men to assist  
the Empire in the European strug-  
gle, he was laughed at. Yet if the  
cold figures of the census are to be  
taken as evidence, he was not at  
outside the mark. Eighteen and  
forty-four are generally looked upon  
as being the two limits for military  
service, and of men between these  
ages Canada possesses over seven-  
teen hundred thousand. In the census  
of 1911 the count of males of fight-  
ing age is given as follows:

18 years old	73,610
19 years old	70,187
20 to 24 years	384,855
25 to 29 years	370,494
30 to 34 years	330,839
35 to 39 years	257,875
40 to 44 years	218,018

Total 1,681,388

Many a married man would  
never be missed if his wife didn't  
throw things at him.

PROVINCIAL AID FOR  
TECHNICAL AND AGRI-  
CULTURAL EDUCATION

The Hon. J. R. Boyle, Minister of Ed-  
ucation, has announced that the Ope-  
n-in-Council provided for special provi-  
dential aid for technical education was  
passed on Monday, November 18th.  
The details regarding the schedule of grants  
and regulations are now being forward-  
ed to the school boards and teachers  
throughout the province.

The plan adopted provides for special  
grants (a) to school boards, to assist  
them in providing the necessary equip-  
ment and maintaining the classes;  
(b) to the teachers to encourage  
them to qualify for the special instruc-  
tion and give satisfactory service there-  
after having qualified.

In rural and village districts where as-  
sistance is given for instruction in  
manual training and technical educa-  
tion emphasis is placed on instruction  
in agriculture and gardening. In town districts  
the encouragement of instruction  
in household science and manual train-  
ing receives special attention, while that  
in agriculture and its related science is  
provided for. In the cities of the prairie  
provides for the greatest proportionate  
aid being given toward the development  
of night class instruction and pre-voc-  
ational and vocational technical day  
classes. Substantial aid is given also  
for the encouragement of night class in-  
dustrial and mining courses.

In all cases the local organization, the  
accommodation and equipment provided  
the courses of instruction and the in-  
struction to be given by the Depart-  
ment of Education before the grant  
may be paid. In order that the quality  
of instruction may be maintained at a  
high standard, the teachers of the  
special subjects and courses will have  
to meet the requirements of the Depart-  
ment of Education before being recog-  
nized for grant purposes. For the special  
advanced work qualified specialists with  
teachers' certificates from accredited in-  
stitutions will receive their recognition  
upon application to the Department of  
Education. For the elementary phases  
of the work in the various subjects the  
teachers, not already qualified, may ac-  
quire the necessary training at the Sum-  
mer School for Teachers.

To insure that only of purpose and  
effort necessary to secure the fullest and  
most economical use of all accommo-  
dation, equipment and specialized service  
available, the courses and classes affect-  
ed by these grants are to form an integral  
part of the school system under the  
control of the school board and under  
the general direction and supervision of  
the Superintendent of Schools in those  
school districts where such an official is  
employed by the board and in all  
other cases under the direction of a  
principal to be designated as the super-  
vising principal of schools of the district.  
In order that the night class work  
for the winter may receive full benefit  
in the way of provincial aid, the schedule  
of grants is so far as it pertains to night  
class instruction is to be deemed to have  
been in force on and after October 1,  
1914. The remainder of the schedule  
becomes operative on and after January  
1st, 1915.

A COMPARATIVE  
POTATO YIELD

For the purpose of determining the  
most satisfactory potato for northern  
Alberta, field tests are being made by  
farmers in the Vermilion and Stony  
Plain districts, under the guidance of  
the instructors of the Agriculture High  
School at Vermilion. Tests both for  
yield and quality are being made, includ-  
ing cooking tests. The results from the  
cooking tests are not available as yet,  
but the yields per acre of six varieties  
experimented with are as follows:

Variety	Stony Plain bushels	Vermi- lion bushels
Woe Magaroon	341	302
Gold Coin	309	224
Burbank	333	180
Table Talk	319	179
Mayfield Blenheim	329	176
Outcrop's Satisfaction	201	149

In no case was the yield particularly  
large for northern Alberta, although the  
quality was excellent throughout. Con-  
ditions were not favorable for a large  
yield. The varieties, Table Talk and  
Mayfield Blenheim, showed distinctly  
larger proportion of small potatoes than  
the other varieties.

THE RURAL MUNICI-  
PALITY OF BULYEA  
BEING ORGANIZED

The new rural municipality of Bulyea  
No. 213 is destined to become an effec-  
tive, living organization before long,  
as matters are finally coming to a head  
among the farmers.

The municipal committee selected by  
the Minister to arrange for the coming  
election of councillors is composed of the  
following: Messrs. Ralph Macdonald, Inver-  
elle; N. D. Ferguson, E. W. Ward and  
Reid; Johnson, Hutton and J. McDevie,  
Hutton.

The boundaries lie within the following  
districts:  
South and west side—the Red Deer  
river and the west line of Range 18.  
East side—the Berry Creek municipali-  
ty No. 214.

North side—the north line of township  
No. 21, and the west line of Range 18.  
The committee held a meeting on  
November 10th, at W. J. Fisher's resi-  
dence to arrange the preliminaries nec-  
essary.

The nominations will be received at  
the U.F.A. Hall in Hutton, on Monday,  
Nov. 23rd, from 2 to 4 o'clock in the  
afternoon, when all interested in local  
government are expected to be present.  
Deputy Returning Officers: Division  
No. 1, M. M. Elder at J. Macdonald's;  
No. 2, Gilbert McCoy at J. Macdonald's;  
No. 3, R. Fisher at Hutton P. O.;  
No. 4, L. E. Helmer at W. D. Jones';  
No. 5, Roy Eastman at Roy Eastman's;  
No. 6, P. P. Garneau at Garneau's.  
The polling, if necessary, will take  
place at the different polling stations on  
the second Monday in December from  
9 o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock  
in the afternoon, and the result will be  
declared at noon on the day following at  
the U.F.A. Hall in Hutton.

## Miscellaneous

\$20.00 REWARD  
\$20.00 reward for recovery of coal  
mine, lost, gold, silver, and other  
valuable items. Stranded X.C. on  
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months at 8%—total \$24.00. Write  
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Contract for seeding 100 to 150 acres  
of crop next spring. Four-horse outfit  
with single disc drill. Apply care the  
Bassano Mail.

The Bassano  
Time Table

GOING WEST	GOING EAST
No. 1.....2:15 o'clock.	No. 3.....12:47 o'clock.
No. 2.....4:22 o'clock.	No. 4.....8:02 o'clock.
EMPRESS LOCAL	HUTTON STAGE
Leaves Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:45.	For Hutton, Fawcett, Ross, Lynn, Sunny Noak and Maytagton Mondays, Wed- nesdays and Fridays at 8:00 a.m.
Arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:45.	For Hutton, Fawcett, Ross, Lynn, Sunny Noak and Maytagton Mondays, Wed- nesdays and Fridays at 8:00 a.m.
EMPRESS LOCAL	DOROTHY STAGE
Leaves Wednesday at 7:00; arrive at 7:45.	Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a.m.

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STYOPES OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST  
LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole holder of a family, or any male  
over 18 years old may homestead a  
quarter-section of available Dominion  
land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Al-  
berta. Applicant must apply in person  
at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-  
Agency for the District. Entry by proxy  
may be made at any Dominion Lands  
Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain  
conditions. A habitable house is required  
except where residence is performed in the  
vicinity.

Duties—Six months residence upon  
and cultivation of the land in each of  
three years. A homesteader may live  
within ninety miles of his homestead on a  
farm of at least 80 acres, on certain  
conditions. A habitable house is required  
except where residence is performed in the  
vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in  
good standing may pre-empt a quarter-  
section alongside his homestead. Price  
\$1.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each  
of three years after earning homestead  
patent. Also 90 acres extra cultivation.  
Pre-emption patent may be obtained as  
soon as homestead patent, on certain  
conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead  
right may take a purchased homestead  
in certain districts. Price \$3.00  
per acre. Duties—Must reside six months  
in each of three years, cultivate 80 acres  
each year on 800.  
The area of cultivation is subject to  
reduction in case of rough, arid or stony  
land. Livestock may be located for  
cultivation under certain conditions.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
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# Care Required in Storing Potatoes

Potatoes should be thoroughly dry and stored in a cool, well-ventilated cellar or storeroom. They should be piled in such a way that the potatoes in the center of the pile will be able to breathe. If they are stored in a damp cellar, they will rot. If they are stored in a warm cellar, they will sprout. If they are stored in a cellar that is not well-ventilated, they will become moldy. To prevent this, the cellar should be kept dry, cool, and well-ventilated. The potatoes should be checked regularly to see if they are rotting or sprouting. If they are, they should be discarded. If they are not, they can be stored until they are ready to be used.

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## LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Save the date.—New Year's Eve.

A Ciderella dance is being held in Robinson's Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening.

Don't George has constructed a large corral on his property adjoining the Alberta Stables.

Quite a number took advantage of the ice on the canal and enjoyed a spell of skating on Saturday last Sunday.

The cold chestnut! How many beans are in the jar? \$20.00 to the nearest guess, case of apples to the next two, see McKee's window.

The Ogilvie Co. received their brand new elevator at Bassano on Monday, with Mr. Leslie again in charge. The elevator had been closed about the first of the present month.

Meers, Robinson and Padden gave a social dance to a number of young people on Saturday evening in Robinson's Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor.

Not until Monday night did the chicken appear in the old familiar earnestness. By Wednesday this year's conquest of snow, near 30 inches, had entirely disappeared from view.

100 different styles to pick from at \$20.00 per suit.—Jack Torgan.

They say imitation is the height of flattery. The Kaiser should feel jolly fine since the "Made in Calgary" campaign.

A dancing class will be opened in Robinson's Hall on Friday, Nov. 27th. Pupils desiring to join will communicate with F. J. Malloy.

The Presbyterian ladies changed the date of their Bazaar and the same is in progress in the Bassano Drug building this afternoon.

Suits or Overcoats made to order at \$20.00. 100 styles to pick from.—Jack Torgan.

Sunday next being advent Sunday, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bassano Anglican Church at 11:00 o'clock.

Gordon Maynard, of the Bank of Commerce staff, has returned after spending a couple of weeks' vacation at Fort Frances, Ont.

Donald McLeod paid off the city treasury last Friday morning one dollar and gave on a drunk and disorderly charge.

Martin D. Shehan, junior clerk on the Union Bank staff, has been transferred to the Didsbury branch, leaving for that town on Sunday.

Hendry & Johnson have this week opened out their Christmas goods and are decorating their store for the festive season. The entire rear space is taken up the toys and dolls.

Sergt. F. R. Waite, of Wainwright, a veteran of the Boonwaddie, Indian, Chinese and South African campaigns, left Brooks last week to rejoin his regiment in the Old Country and to have a crack at the Germans.

Woo Foo, proprietor of the Bun Coffee, accompanied by Woo Gee, the manager, and Woo Left, the assistant manager, sailed on Tuesday from Vancouver on a visit to their home in the Celestial Empire. They carried with them a number of Bassano mementos, gifts from local business men.

E. R. Muir leaves at the end of this week to open a branch store at Drumheller. Mr. Muir has secured a lease on a fine new building in a choice business location and will open an up-to-date men's outfitting establishment such as he conducts in Bassano.

## A MEETING OF THE BASSANO CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

Will Be Held In The TOWN HALL

On

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27th

At 8 p. m.

For the purpose of electing delegates to the convention to be held in Calgary on December 3rd, to select a party candidate to contest The NEW BOW RIVER Constituency

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Empress Express.—G. H. Boyd, manager of the Union Bank, Bassano, was an Empress visitor on Wednesday.

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The Bassano Masons have purchased the vacant building from near the Berkeley Hotel and are moving it to their property across from the Presbyterian Church. The building will be remodelled in the interior and fitted up suitable for lodge purposes.

The C.P.R. construction department at Bassano closed down last Saturday and the workmen have divided to the four winds of heaven. The Empress bridge is now carrying traffic though not entirely completed; and the Swift Current, Bassano cut-off is reported to be the finest stretch of newly built line in the West.

The Red Cross dance committee announces that the total receipts for last Wednesday's dance amount to \$104.00. Through the kindness of manager W. J. Butler, in donating the use of the hotel, the total expenses were but \$24.00, leaving a net balance of \$80.00 to place to the credit of the Red Cross Society.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson on Thursday last, when a party was held in honor of their son's first birthday. Those present were: Elizabeth Bromley, Gwendolyn Boyd, Dorothy Flanagan, Jean Plaffman and Master Robert McCauley and Arthur Caldwell. A dainty little lunch was served and the youngsters all reported the party a howling success.

Big candy contest now on at Purcell Bros' store. Here's a chance to win \$25 cash.

Jas. D. McAlpine, former chief of police at Spokane, has bought a ranch 20 miles west of Nanton. He will engage in stock raising.

"It's better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all." But when you come to count the cost and all is said and done, 'tis better to have loved and lost than to have loved and won.

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